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## **CHAMBER LAUNCHES TOP 40 UNDER FORTY Search for 'Best of the Best' Underway Nominations now open**

**Kelowna:** The Kelowna Chamber is launching the 2020 edition of its enduringly popular program “BDO Top 40 Under Forty” with a call for nominations. Now in its sixth year of searching out high achievers and bringing their stories to the public, the Chamber has again enlisted support from an independent judging panel and from presenting sponsor BDO Canada LLP. Nominations can now be made online through the Chamber website.

Mike Gilmore, Office Managing Partner, BDO Canada LLP, said “This is a great program that allows BDO and the community as a whole, to take a moment and celebrate those special individuals who, despite their young years, have begun to drive our city’s economy and stimulate positive change. We can’t wait to see who will be recognized as part of the 2020 Top 40 Under Forty program.”

Nominees will be evaluated on pre-determined criteria by an independent judging panel. Different recipients will be featured in the media on a weekly basis from February to the end of June. On June 24<sup>th</sup>, the Chamber hosts a wrap-up celebration to pay tribute to all those selected as a Top 40 Under Forty 40 and toast their election to this select group of outstanding individuals in the Okanagan.

### **LINK FOR NOMINATIONS:**

<https://www.kelownachamber.org/events-programs/top40/under40/>

### **LINK TO VIEW THE 2019 Top 40 Over forty**

<https://www.kelownachamber.org/events-programs/top40/top-40-profiles/>

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